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30 CENTS PER MONTH, PRICE 2 CENTS

THE FAIR.

Opening of Autumn Goods!

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

SHADE OPENING—Bargain No 1—150 Cloth Shades that rightly ought to sell for 25c, mounted on good spring rollers, good colors and well made. While they last they're big bargains at 16c each. Bargain No. 2—A fine lot of shades, absolutely nothing better sold at 35c, fringe or lace trimmed, 19c each.

FLOWER POTS in all sizes, plain and painted. Hanging baskets, fern jars, JARDINERS. Opened this week, the largest assortment ever shown in the city—imports from all countries.

YOU WISH to have your baking show up favorably with that of your neighbors. A great many of them are using our Ideal Crustless Bread Pan. Old fashioned opened ones thrown away after once baking in these.

The only genuine, **MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS**, made by the Bliss & Drake Mfg Co, including three nickel plated irons, 1 stand, 1 forged iron handle which do not break; positively worth 2 sets of any other make. Present price 75c.

HAT TREES or Hat Racks in antique oak. No bed room is furnished without one. Takes no room and for convenience cannot be beat, 49c.

COAL HODS—Japaned 10c, Japaned covered, galvanized, covered, coal sieves, 1 lot, 5c; others 8 and 10c. Long handled Japaned Fire Shovels, for opening week, 4c each.

TOILET SETS—Just received a large bill of these goods from our own pottery. Special attention has been given to our decorations and gold, both burned in, ware warranted not to craze, \$1.39 to \$9.98

Monday,
Oct. 3d.

Tuesday,
Oct. 4th.

Wednesday
Oct. 5th.

FALL HATS

IN

All the Leading Shapes and Styles

Dunlap, Youman, Young.

PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

Agents for the John B. Stetson Hat—the best \$3 hat sold.

S. LIPFELD,

Clother and Furnisher, 25 North St.

Now for Your Bargains.

JUST LOOK WHAT PRICES.

6c. Tea only 2c a pound.
2c Coffee only 1c a pound.
H. O. only 9c a box.
Quaker Oats only 1c a box.
Soapuds, two packages, only 1c.
Gelatin, only 7c a box.
Root Beer, per bottle, 7c.
Lion Bars Soap only 1c.

OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

AT
C. H. TUCKER'S, 157 North St.

WE HAVE CORD WOOL

FOR \$1.00.

At these prices, you can't afford to pay less.

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THE BOND ISSUE.

It Was Unnecessary—Democratic Statesmanship Demonstrated.

Representative J. W. Bailey, of Ter-
ras, on September 19, at Chatham, Va.,
opened the Democratic campaign in
that State. Among other things he
said:

"For months Republican politicians
and Republican editors have talked
and written incessantly about the mis-
takes of the Democratic minority in
Congress; but now that they are re-
quired to specify our mistakes in
order to divert public attention from
their own, they find it impossible to
make good their repeated and reckless
assertions."

"In all the history of this Govern-
ment no minority party ever passed
through a war session of Congress with
so much credit as did the Democrats
of the present Congress."

"The only important vote which we
believed at the time we cast it could
ever become the subject of reasonable
controversy was our vote against the
war revenue bill; and events have com-
pletely vindicated our course in respect
to that measure. We opposed the pas-
sage of that bill because we believed
that it authorized an unnecessary sale
of interest bearing bonds, and the con-
dition of the Treasury proves conclu-
sively that we were right. When Con-
gress convenes in December next it will
find that the surplus in the Treasury
above the \$100,000,000 gold reserve
will exceed the amount received from
the sale of bonds, thus demonstrating
that there was no necessity for the
Government to sell its bonds."

"Our Republican friends cannot ex-
cuse themselves by saying that they
could not foresee the early termina-
tion of the war, because every man who was
reasonably well informed about the
condition of Spain understood that it
was impossible for her to continue a
long and expensive struggle. It was
certain that if the war cost us two
hundred million dollars it would cost
Spain two hundred and fifty million
dollars, and where could she raise any
such sum as that? Torn with civil
strife, her throne claimed by a pretender,
her people impoverished, she could not
levy additional taxes without precipi-
tating bread riots within her own bor-
ders, and her only means of carrying
on the war was to borrow money, and
this she could not hope to do."

"With an adversary unable to raise
money by taxation and powerless to
borrow it, the end of the war was in
sight before it was begun. The Repub-
lican leaders in Congress knew this
as well as we did, or if they did not
know it they are not wise enough to be
intrusted with the administration of
this Government. But with the knowl-
edge that war must soon end, and
knowing that with all their wasteful-
ness and extravagance it would prob-
ably not cost over two hundred million
dollars, they proceeded to enact a law
which imposes one hundred and fifty
million dollars in annual taxes upon
the people and authorizes the contrac-
tion of a five hundred million dollar
debt. Upon that monstrous proposition
almost every Democrat in Congress
voted no."

Political Sincere.

The public service of the State of New York is honeycombed at this time with political sincere. In every county are men holding places, drawing pay monthly from the State Treasury without performing any service except the task of signing pay-rolls. The work of concealment surrounding such unwarranted expenditures of public money makes it almost impossible to trace these public "beef-eaters" into the opening and discover them for public condemnation. Political attorneyships, Raines Law inspectors, agents and inspectors of the State Agricultural Commission at Albany abound on all sides and surround themselves with as much obscurity as possible.

One of the most conspicuous examples of this system of political sincere is found in the State Treasurer's office at Albany. One of Gov. Black's earliest public acts was a determination to finish the State Capitol by contract work. This system, when put in operation, did away with the position of Capitol pay-master held by Del Potter, a Saratoga County politician, appointed by State Treasurer Colvin, as under the contract system, the contractors paid their own labor. Potter had a salary of \$3,000 per year. Before the contract work commenced he paid the Capitol workmen semi-weekly. The Comptroller's Report of 1898 shows that he drew salary for the whole of the past fiscal year, during which period he had no services to perform or scarcely even visited the Capitol. The last legislature in the supply bill provided for his salary up to the end of the fiscal year Sept. 30, 1898, and further provided in Chap. 607, Laws of 1898, an appropriation of \$625 to pay Del Potter for services to the State for October, November, and December, 1898, to the end of Gov. Black's administration or three months beyond the fiscal year of 1898. Governor State Treasurer Colvin and the Representatives in both houses are all parties to this scheme for the benefit of some politician who performed no service for the money he received."

"... to get the main
crop of tobacco so it is held
out to be a glorious results
in view of the tobacco can be seen in
Vermont and New England a popular
item of the manufacture of our sol-
diers and many pieces the forenoon of
a still more abundant culture in Novem-
ber than the former indignation is
expressed by heroic treatment of the
tobacco in dereliction. New York Telegram,
(Ind.)

THE EXTRA SESSION

The Last Political Grab—\$160,000 for the "Boys."

The unnecessary and useless assem-
blage of the State Legislature in extra
session cost the State \$100,000, in ex-
penses and appropriated \$160,000 to
meet the expenses of a new Bureau of
Electoral for Greater New York. This
Bureau does not set aside any of the
heretofore election machinery, but is an
additional law relating to elections in
that city. Its purpose was stated to
insure honest election returns, but its
real purpose is to afford places for Re-
publican "healers" at election time. Its
offices are a Superintendent of Elec-
tions for the Metropolitan District, salar-
y \$5,000; a Chief Deputy, \$3,500; a
Chief Clerk, \$1,500; a stenographer \$1,-
200, and 700 inspectors, \$5 per day.
The terms of service required is forty
days. This law was enacted upon the
heels of the greatest victory the Democ-
rats ever won in New York, at which
election there was not one Democrat
in the Police or Election Board who
voted for Van Wyck for Mayor. The
law is absolutely unnecessary and the
result on November 8 will demonstrate
that fact. The cost of this expenditure
of \$160,000 is placed upon the State at large.

Every county besides paying for its
own election expenses must pay its
share of this New York city election ex-
pense. The law invests the 700 inspec-
tors with remarkable powers. They
may do more than policemen in certain
cases and as much as sheriffs are per-
mitted to do either by statute or com-
mon law as conservators of the peace.

This law and its attending expense
is an arrears to the canal seal of \$1,000,-
000, and tops out the pyramid of Re-
publican mal-administration of the
State which has involved all State of-
fices and the Legislature.

The Responsible Man.

"Indeed, nothing but the extreme
blindness and prejudice of partisanship
can be expected to prevent the anger
of the people from falling with full
force on the Administration and its
head through the party it represents.
There is no injustice in making the
President share with his Secretary
the responsibility for the pitiful state
of things which private charity is now
trying to alleviate. He is the real
head of the War Department, as of
every department, Secretary Alger be-
ing merely his agent and appointee. He
was told when he selected this man,
and no doubt knew perfectly well himself,
that he was not fit for the place
even in times of peace, and that if war
should come he would be an utter failure.
Yet, for political reasons, he ap-
pointed him. Why should he not now
be held responsible for the conse-
quences? Moreover, he has had ample
opportunity to watch, at the closest
range, all that Alger has been doing in
preparing for the war, during its pro-
gress and since its close. His failure to
interfere amounts to indorsement of
the Secretary's conduct. He has no
right to hope to escape his share of
the terrible responsibility for the sick,
dying and dead soldiers who, but for
the gross incompetence of his agents
and subordinates, would to-day be
healthy and happy heroes, ready for
further service on the field whenever
called upon."—Providence (R. I.) Journal
(Rep.)

Ample Funds for Canals.

In his annual report made to the
Legislature January 22, 1897, the Super-
intendent of Public Works, Mr. Aldridge,
had this to offer as to the suffi-
ciency of funds at his command as
contemplated under the plan of canal
improvement.

"The work of the State Engineer in
the preparation of the plans and esti-
mates has progressed sufficiently to en-
able him to assure me that the appro-
priation will prove sufficient to secure
a depth of waterway contemplated by
the Act on all three canals indicated
therein, and the prices at which work
has been taken under contracts already
made would seem to warrant his pre-
diction."

Six months after the whole \$9,000,000
of canal fund was expended two hun-
dred miles of incompletely contracts
were shut down, over one hundred of
miles of the canal had not been under
contract and \$14,995,000, it is estimated
will be needed to finish the contem-
plated improvement. Mr. Aldridge was
appointed by Gov. Morton and re-
appointed by Gov. Black. He is a typi-
cal Republican.

What a Democratic Farmer Says.

In a letter received at Democratic
State Headquarters a Democratic far-
mer writes:

"I raise barley and grapes as my best
crops. I have been waiting for the 'ad-
vance agent' of prosperity promised in
1896. I thought he was near in the ad-
joining county when wheat went to
\$1.00 a bushel, but since it is down to
70 I fear that my neighbor was de-
ceived as well as myself. My taxes are
going up. The railroad freights are
higher, my groceries cost more, my
lives are harder and I am growing older.
What must I do to be saved? All the
boasts of 1896 have failed yet I sincerely
wished that McKinley would make them good. With thousands of
men drawn from the ranks of labor in
the army, there still appears as many
men without employment and tramps
are thicker than usual. Things look
discouraging, yet I live in the best
State with the best markets in the
land."

The Steadiest Critics.

The steadiest critics of the War De-
partment are the leading Republican
newspapers of the United States—New-
ark Advertiser. (Rep.)

HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Results of Secretary Alger's Recent Tour.

PLANS FOR ITS REORGANIZATION.
An Amalgamation of Division and Regimental Hospitals—How the Change in Administration Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Important
results are likely to follow the extensive
tour of certain of the military camps just
completed by Secretary Alger and especially
in the matter of reorganizing the hospital service in the field. The
secretary conferred closely with not only
the commanding officers and medical
officers at the camps, but especially
with the 15 colonels whom he met, looking
to the ascertainment of their views
upon the relative merits of the division
hospital and the regimental hospital.
Each had strong advocates, and it remained
for the secretary to endeavor to reconcile
their divergent views. The defect of the division hospital in the mind
of the soldiers is the separation of the
soldiers of the same regiment, causing
great discontent, low spirits and dis-
couragement. The men will often go to
great lengths to conceal real illness
in order to escape being sent to the
hospital. Against the regimental hospital
it is urged that the men cannot be
properly taken care of with troops on
the move, with no female nurses and
with a lack of every sanitary and medical
device that modern practice has
come to regard as essential. Now, where
were the complaints of neglect and in-
sufficient accommodations for the sick
so numerous as in the case of these
regimental hospitals in the early stages
of the war?

Many of the objectionable features of
these can be removed in times of peace,
as at present, when the troops are not
so subject to sudden changes of location
as when in the field of war.

After a thorough examination of the
relative merits and demerits of the two
plans, Secretary Alger has framed a
project which he now has under consider-
ation for the amalgamation of the
hospitals in such manner as to retain
the most desirable features of both. His
plan is to have the division hospital ar-
ranged in sections of tents, lying in
wings branching off from a central aisle.
These can be very easily made by the
use of a few files and a proper connection
of the common A tents. Then the
sections are to be allotted to the differ-
ent regiments in the division, each in
care of one of the regimental doctors,
yet receiving the attention of the high
class talent and female nursing which
is possible only in the big division hos-
pitals. In this way the men would pre-
serve the individuality of their com-
mands, and the idea may be carried out
so far as to subdivide the sections into
smaller sections, assigning one to each
company in the regiment, and thus en-
abling the sick men to make sure of
falling in with their mates when they
go to the hospital.

Secretary Alger believes that the sol-
diers would thus be reconciled to going
to the division hospital, where they can
secure the best of food and luxuries,
alongside of their companions and
receive the benefits of laundries, kitch-
ens, etc.

At Camp Meade.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa.—
Sept. 20.—Colonel J. A. Corby of St. Joseph,
Mo., took formal command of the
Second brigade, Second division, yester-
day. Lieutenant Colonel Burnham took
command of the Fourth Missouri at the
same time. General Graham does not favor
the erection of temporary barracks.
He thinks such barracks would be more unhealthy than
the tent. It would require at least two
months to erect permanent barracks.
Colonel Howard, chief quartermaster,
thinks the present quarters of the men at
Camp Meade can be made comfortable
during the month of October.

More Spaniards Reach Corunna.

MADRID, Sept. 30.—The French mail
steamer Lafayette, having on board the
Spanish troops from Santiago de Cuba,
has arrived at Corunna. One of the
officers of the Lafayette died of yellow
fever during the voyage. The vessel
will be subjected to 15 days' quarantine.

The Spanish naval officers who recently
arrived at Santander on board the
City of Rome from Portsmouth, N. H.,
have been entertained at a ball given by
the officers of the German training ship
Charlotte. The citizens of that place
gave a lunch to the Germans.

General Hawkins Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Major General
Hamilton S. Hawkins of the volunteer
army, who commanded the division
that captured San Juan hill in the
second day's fight at Santiago, has been
appointed a brigadier general in the
regular army to fill the vacancy caused
by the retirement of General William
M. Graham. Immediately after receiving
his commission he will be placed on
the retired list on his own application
under the 30 years' service clause.

Lawton's Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—No deaths
occurred yesterday among the Amer-
ican troops at Santiago. General Lawton
reports as ill about the same number
as Wednesday, but in the opinion
of the war department medical officers
the situation in Santiago is improving.
General Lawton's report to the department
is as follows: "Fever cases, all kinds, 731; total sick, 1,059."

Strange Soils Found.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 30.—While digging in a ravine in the cemetery
here, the sexton, Asa Tenney, man-
ning up the bones of a very ancient
man, the teeth of which ran from four to six
inches in length and two inches thick
at the base. They will be sent to the
Cornell University for classification.

Solace Sails for Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The hospital
ship Solace has sailed from Cam-
pina for Porto Rico. The gay sail
will be put out of commissary.

Roosevelt Invited to Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 30.—The Grand
Army reunion will meet here next
month. The executive committee has
passed a resolution inviting Colonel
Theodore Roosevelt to come here and
deliver the opening address.

AN OPEN LETTER
TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO
THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND
"PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts,
was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that
has borne and does now bear *Cast H. Fletcher* on every
the fac-simile signature of *Cast H. Fletcher* wrapper.
This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in
the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is
the kind you have always bought *Cast H. Fletcher* on the
and has the signature of *Cast H. Fletcher* wrap-
per. No one has authority from me to use my name except
The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.
March 24, 1898.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.
Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting
a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you
(because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients
of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

Cast H. Fletcher,
Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Look for the "White Horse,"

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A

Single Hand-Made Harness for \$10.00.

CALL AND SEE IT.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

TOMPKINS'

New Dry Goods Store, 35 North St.

Great Special Sale of Bed Blankets, Muslins, Calicoes, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Millinery, Beginning Monday, Sept. 26th,

and continuing for one week. At this sale you will have a chance of buying these goods at astonishingly low prices. It is a little in advance of your actual needs, but it will pay you big to be here and get your supplies for the entire winter, as these lots are gone, and they will go with a rush sales week.

Blanket Sale.

Fall ten-quarter size blanket, in gray only,
elsewhere \$8c; at Tompkins' sale 35c per pair.

Very Heavy and Large Bed

Blankets,

elsewhere \$1, at Tompkins' sale 75c per pair.

25c Blankets sales price \$1.00

125c Blankets sales price 1.25

50c Blankets sales price 2.25

30c Blankets sales price 2.50

\$4.50 Eider Down Blankets

at sale, per pair, \$2.95

Large Size Eleven-Quarter Cali-

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6 months, \$1.75; 1 year, \$3.50.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 30.—Increasing cloudiness to-night; showers Saturday afternoon; warmer Saturday morning; light to fresh south winds increasing.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a.m., 65°; 12 m., 75°; 3 p.m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen.
Oct. 10—Mary Powell excursion.
Oct. 12—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.
Oct. 25—War graphophone, at Casino.
Sept. 29—"When London Sleeps," at Casino.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Democratic Judicial Convention, in and for the Second Judicial District, held at the King's County Court House, on the 25th day of September, 1897, an order was undersigned to issue the call fixing the time and place for the holding of the next succeeding Democratic Judicial Convention in said Judicial District:

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of Judges of the Supreme Court to be elected at the ensuing Judicial Convention, and for the Second Judicial District, comprising the counties of Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Richmond, Rockland, Orange, Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester, is hereby called to convene at the County Court House of Brooklyn, in Kings county, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at said borough of Brooklyn, this 21st day of September, 1898.

ISAAC M. KAPFER, Chairman Judicial Convention of 1897.

IRVING BROWN,
I. J. BEAURIAS,
Secretaries.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 22d Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Orange and Rockland, are requested to meet at the place of holding the same, or, if ward caucuses on Saturday, Oct. 1st, 1898 (which may be ordered), to elect delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention, to be held at the Court House in the city of Newburgh, on Tuesday, October 4th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention.

E. A. BROWN,
THOS. M. TAILLIE,
THOS. FULTON,
J. A. POLHEMUS,
MICHAEL McCABE.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Seventeenth Congressional District of the State of New York are hereby requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in Middletown, N.Y., at the Casino, on the 7th day of October, 1898, at 12 noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Democratic candidate for Member of Congress in said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

By order of Congressional Committee.

Dated September 26th, 1898.

A. S. EMBLER, Chairman.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention for Orange county, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices, and transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Court House in Goshen, Tuesday, Oct. 11th, at 12 noon.

S. D. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

THOMAS FULTON, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

ASSEMBLY.
For Member of Assembly (First District), JAMES E. WARD, of Crawford.

For Member of Assembly (Second District), DANIEL P. SCHULZ, of Port Jervis.

STATE.

For Governor, AL GUSTIN VAN WYCK, of Kings.

For Lieutenant-Governor, ELLIOTT DANFORTH, of Chenango.

For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.

For Comptroller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.

For Treasurer, ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.

For Attorney-General, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.

For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENK, of Rensselaer.

There isn't a man on the Democratic ticket who ever swore himself out of a residence in order to dodge taxes.

Arthur A. McLean, of Newburgh, is continued as member of the Democratic State Committee from this district.

At the Democratic State convention Magruder Cox represented this district on the committee on resolutions and Frank P. Demarest, of Rockland, on the committee on credentials.

No Democrat at the Syracuse convention received such an ovation as David B. Hill, and the same men who cheered for him shouted themselves hoarse when Bryn's name was mentioned. All of which means that past differences have been forgotten and forgiven and that a well-fought battle will go to victory.

The Democratic platform is direct and specific in the changes which it makes against the Republican party for its administration of the State affairs, and equally specific in its program to reconstruct and give the power of the State to the more economical government. It is being a State campaign the platform so well pushes State issues to the front. There are many of them and they are so vital in their im-

portance that the burrah campaign, which the Republican managers expect to make for the tax-dodger Roosevelt, cannot divert the voters' attention from them.

The Democratic State convention made no mistakes in the selection of candidates. Rising above factional differences and seeking only the best interests of the Democratic party and of the people of the State it placed in nomination clean and able men. Their unblemished private and public characters and their clean record in the official places they have held are guarantees that, if elected, they will be true to all the pledges made in the platform adopted by the convention, will reform abuses in the State government and give the people an honest and economical administration of State affairs. Honesty and economy are made by platform and candidates the paramount issues of the campaign, and on those issues there can be no doubt of Democratic success. Under Republicans can rule there has been a rise of extravagance at Albany and many thievish hands have had access to the State treasury. The election of the Democratic ticket means a return to governmental methods in which the interests of the people will be first considered. It means prudence and the strictest honesty in public expenditures, and that means lower taxes and more money in the taxpayer's pocket.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR
From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Judge Augustus Van Wyk should be a candidate to whom no personal or party objection should be made. He offers, in many respects, that antithesis to Colonel Roosevelt which a large number of voters will desire. To start with, the Judge is a wise and thoughtful politician in the best sense of that word. He knows political principles, and he adheres to them with tenacity and with fidelity. He studies political questions in the light of his political principles and he studies to them their elements. He is also a wise, broad, clear and cool observer of men and affairs, and he is especially successful in the estimate of character and of circumstances. He has built round himself a strong fortress of influence in the service which he has done to his party and to his associates, and he should draw from that service an interest of support and of affection which should strengthen his candidacy, when nominated, throughout the Democracy as a whole, and, in many quarters, it should be an influence extending beyond political lines.

There is no Democrat who could, for a moment, object to voting for him. There is no Republican, hesitating or reluctant to vote for Colonel Roosevelt, who could not square his judgment with his conscience by voting for Judge Van Wyk. There is no Independent voter who would need to stop to think critically of the moral and intellectual qualifications of Judge Van Wyk, for such independent could vote for him with a full assurance that he would be an excellent executive.

HOW ROOSEVELT DODGED TAXES
From the Albany Argus.

Theodore Roosevelt swore to a residence in New York city to escape taxes at Oyster Bay and to a residence in Washington to escape taxes in New York city, and meantime he paid no personal taxes in Washington or in Oyster Bay or in New York city. No wonder his friends are trouble. His record as a tax dodger is indefensible.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Republican Senatorial convention for this district will be held at Newburgh, to-morrow.

Ex-Judge Wm. L. Thornton, of Monticello, was nominated, Thursday, for State Senator, by the Republicans of the 26th District, composed of Sullivan, Delaware and Chenango counties. The nomination was made on the first ballot.

RAILROAD WORLD.

The Lehigh and New England Railroad will discontinue its special peach train next Tuesday. Racked cars will, however, be run on the regular express train until the Sussex peach crop is all marketed.

HYMENEAL.

Crosette-Norris.

From our Mount Hope Correspondent.

A very pleasant home wedding occurred in Jersey City, Wednesday, Sept. 21st, at the home of Mrs. Martha Norris, when her second daughter, Alice, was united to Dr. Edward Crosette. The bride was tastefully attired in a dress of pearl grey cheviot cloth with blue silk trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white rose buds.

The bride and groom were attended by the brother and sister of the bride. The happy couple left on Thursday morning for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

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Is a little town,
In a little bed with a musty smell
A man was lying down
A great big man with a great big snore
Had to lay on his back, you see—
And a peaceful look on his face he wore,
And sound asleep was he.

In his dream what marvelous trips he made,
"I've been to all the hills he said!
I've sold and everyone paid,
Your orders were as good as gold."

I smelt and smothered a scornful laugh
When his fellow drummer bowed;

He knew no other had sold the half
Or what his order book showed.

He got this letter from home one day
Dear Sir: We've no better term

To use in your case than to say
We're sorry you are one of the firm."

And a glorious change is made in his life
He now has the road with him;

At last, sooth, got to know his wife,

His son and his daughter, too.

And then he moved from his obscure flat
To a house on the avenue;

Lived well, was happy, got healthy and fat.

Respected, and wealthy, too.

But with a thump, bang! bang! thump

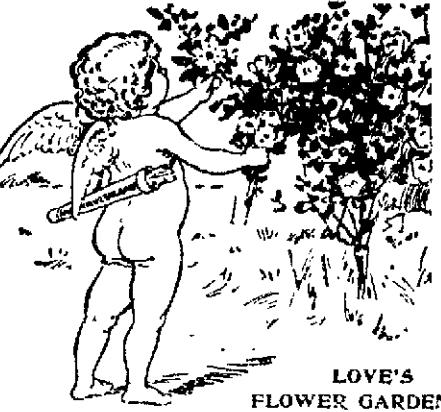
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"It's party night time for the Chinatown!"

And the drummer's dream was o'er.

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small, neatly-bound book, which fell to the floor. It was a Bible, a present from Miss Dawson. He picked it up hurriedly, intending to replace it in his pocket, when his eye happened to fall on this verse of an open page:

"And it was so when the king saw Esther, the queen, standing in the court that she obtained favor in his sight; and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand."—Esther, Chapter V. Verse 2.

It is to be hoped that the chronicler of this truthful narrative will not be accused of irreverence in detailing the actions of Tom Hall on this memorable night. Certainly Tom acted with no irreverence. Far from it. Watchful as we are all gamblers for the slightest incident that may seem to bode a change of fortune, his belief was instant and sincere that it was a sign from the right quarter to direct him in the church work in which he was engaged. Without the slightest hesitation he gathered together every bet he had upon the board and placed them upon the queen. Within three turns the queen won. He allowed his winnings to remain on the card, and again the queen won. Once more he dared fate, and after a number of turns the queen showed in the box.

This was marvelous luck, and astonishment was on every face when he drew down his triple winnings.

While the cards were being shuffled for the next deal Tom stealthily opened the little Bible now lying in his lap and peeped into it. He read:

"For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king."—Moses, Chapter III, Verse 4.

The king was immediately coppered for a huge stack of chips. At the same time he judiciously placed a number of bets on different cards, for he saw a disposition on the part of the other players to "follow" him, and he wanted no assistance in his laudable endeavor to "burst the bank." In due course the king lost twice in succession, and his pile became so formidable as to engross the attention of all. Never before had such a peculiar system of playing been seen at Donovan's, and the apparent recklessness displayed in risking large stakes upon a single card was freely commented upon.

Tom, however, continued to win steadily, and now frequently consulted his Bible without making any effort to conceal it. He had just read from Ezra, Chapter VI. Verse 3:

"... and let the foundations thereof be strongly laid; the height thereof of three-score cubits and the breadth thereof of three-score cubits. 4. With three rows of great stones..."

"That means the tray, sure," he said to himself, as he pushed a big bet toward the card.

"Is that Hoyle you got there, Tom?" asked the lookout, unable any longer to conceal his curiosity.

"Nope; a better book than Hoyle." "You playin' a system out of it?"

"That's what," was the unctuous reply.

The game went on, but it was not long before Tom's remarkable run of luck came to a close. This greatly surprised him, as he was now firmly convinced he could not lose when depending upon Biblical hints, and not an important bet had been made without referring to the sacred volume. He chose rather to believe finally that the dealer, in order to save the house, was practicing some crooked work. Of this he became convinced when, upon betting "deuce, jack," on the turn at the end of the deal, the cards came out "jack, deuce."

"Keep your fingers on top of that box!" he cried out, angrily, to the dealer.

"D'y mean to say—" began that functionary.

"I mean to say this," declared Tom, in a loud voice, as he sprang to his feet.

"that you've got to give me a square deal. I have a book here that says so, and what this book says goes. It says right here in Exodus, Chapter VIII. Verse 29, 'let not Pharaoh deal deceitfully any more.'"

"What's that? What book is that?"

"It's the Bible—that's what it is."

"The Bible?" came from the open-mouthed and amazed dealer.

"The Bi-bi-e?" echoed the others, in an incredulous, half-frightened way.

"Yes, the Bible," repeated Tom, in triumphant tones; "the best book ever written, and it has a warning for you far dealers, just the same as for other sinners."

Donovan, the proprietor of the rooms and the tables, was now beside his dealer, and his voice was heard for the first time:

"Well, Tom Hall, the Bible is barred at this layout, and this game stops for to-night. You're a big winner, but you can cash in, and I reckon we've got enough of the stuff to pay you."

The organ that is used in the little white church on the hill to-day is one of the sights of the town, and strangers are even asked if they have seen it. It is said to have cost several thousand dollars. Donovan has more than once declared that he was its donor, but Tom Hall, while admitting that Donovan contributed most of the money for its purchase, maintains that the contribution was quite involuntary. Mrs. Hall, nee Dawson, and the pastor have never consented to be interviewed as to the amounts of the different subscriptions, and Tom Hall himself was unexpectedly called out of town on the evening of the 29th, so that the expenses of the end-of-term were given.

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War Still On.

"I'd like to know what you would ever have been if I hadn't married you, John Henry?"

"I should probably have been the unhappiest man on earth."

If he had stopped there all might have been well, but he went on:

"People never know when they are well off!"

After which there was nothing to do but to go on with the quarrel.—Chicago Tribune.

A Fancied Immunity.

"Weren't you afraid of the bullets?" she asked of the soldier.

"Not a bit," he answered.

"You felt as if you had a charmed life?"

"Not exactly. But after I got my system thoroughly lined with hardtack I was reasonably confident that no bullet was going to penetrate far enough to do much damage."—Washington Star.

Mandamus.

I did a verse quite simply write.
With ornament not too bright—
They surely would be pleased with it.
Because it was so simply writ.
But back it came—they'd have it not.
Because, they said, "was simply wrot."
—N. Y. Truth.

HER MISTAKE.

Mrs. Buttercup—O, it's you, Jerry! I thought it was a sparrow getting into the house.—Pick-Me-Up.

Excellier.

Lives of wealthy men remind us
That, no matter what we're worth,
Each succeeding day will find us
Striving on to get the earth.

—Illustrated American.

Perfectly Natural.

Dumbleton—It's funny about Waverley. On shore he is an ideal of courage and fearlessness—a veritable man of iron; but once aboard ship at sea his mettle seems to leave him, and he becomes as timorous as a child.

Flasher—That's natural enough; you can hardly expect one to be a man of iron when he's a-board.—Richmond Dispatch.

In Experienced Husband.

Mr. Summers (to watering-place hotel clerk)—Be kind enough to have me called at four o'clock to-morrow morning.

Hotel Clerk—Four o'clock?

Mr. Summers—Yes. Mrs. S— is with me and I desire her to be up in time to catch the nine o'clock train.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Klondike Misery.

Dawson Date—Placer Pete is a regular old miser—one of the greedy, grasping kind.

Junee Jake—That's right. They say that every evening the old skinflint gets out his pan of crackers and counts 'em and gloats over 'em like men do over their money in the story books.

She Hoped So.

"The human frame," said the professor, lecturing at the high school for girls, "changes completely once in seven years. You, for instance, Miss Bullock," he continued, turning to a pretty girl of 17, "when you are 24, will virtually be Miss Ruddie no longer."

"Indeed, professor, I hope not," she said, with a pretty blush.—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Ashbury Peppers.

These peacocks at any price people, said the jingo bazaar, "are a lot of old women."

"Women," continued Ashbury Peppers, "was always fond of remnants of a bargain."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Poor Girl.

She—Oh, please don't tease me to sing. I am so hoarse to-night that I can hardly make a sound.

He—Yes, I know. That's why I think this would be a good time to have it over with.—Chicago Daily News.

Easily Arranged.

"Ay ye plaze, mem, there's no fresh eggs to be had in the market this marnin'—annonead the kitchen lady.

"Then, Norah!" said the young wife, "go out at once and get some canned eggs."—Ullage Tribune.

Deceived with Thanks.

Bewitt—Come to dinner with me.

Jewett—Where?

Howitt—At my boarding house.

Jewett—No, thank you. I have stomach troubles of my own.—N. Y. Truth.

Sorry This Be Spoke.

He—Darling, all the world loves a lover.

She—Then you won't be afraid to tackle papa.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Helping Him Along.

Jack Norox—I can't afford to marry.

Ethel Wynne—But if you were very much in love you wouldn't let that stop you afterwards.—Puck.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in the city:

1. Fulton Ave., corner Franklin street.
2. North street and Lark, corner hat shop.
3. North St. and Winter Ave., type shop.
4. Grand avenue and Prince street.
5. Fulton Avenue, corner Liberty street.
6. Main street, foot of Wallkill Avenue.
7. North street, corner Washington Avenue.
8. James and Henry streets.
9. North and John streets, Erie crossing.
10. Lake Avenue and West street.
11. Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
12. Canal street, confectionery.
13. Fulton and Fulton streets.
14. Fulton and Franklin streets.
15. Fulton and East Avenue.
16. Fulton and West Avenue.
17. Fulton and Highland Avenue.
18. Bear of San's Hospital.
19. Fulton and Hill streets.
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PORT JERVIS MECHANICS HERE.

Delaware Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., Pays a Fraternal Visit to Wallkill Council.

Thursday evening a delegation from Delaware Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, No. 9, of Port Jervis, paid a fraternal visit to Wallkill Council, No. 92, of this city in their spacious rooms in the *Times* building. After the regular business the visitors were invited to partake of refreshments which were served in the dining hall. Speeches were made by Rev. F. A. Heath and others of Wallkill Council which were appropriately responded to by brothers from Delaware Council. A handsome ballot box was presented to Delaware Council by Wallkill Council.

The visitors left for home on Erie train 3, very well pleased with their visit.

Those present from Port Jervis were: N. P. Blood, George W. Hornbeck, C. S. Davenport, W. E. Gore, S. D. Emery, C. L. Smith, Wm. Davis, C. H. Turner, John Middaugh, Walter J. Smith, Hamilton Matthews, M. D. Rutan, Charles Hull, P. P. Sternier, Ora Lateer, John P. Person.

THE PATROL WAGON BROKEN.

The Great Axle Gave Way While on the Way to This Morning's Fire.

A Eagles truck was crossing the car tracks at Depot street on its way to this morning's fire, the left front wheel broke off at the hub. The team was going at such a rate of speed over a pavement made slippery by being needlessly drenched with water that they were not stopped until the wrecked wagon had been dragged clear across the Erie tracks. The hose, etc., was quickly loaded in two passing wagons and taken to the scene, but it was not needed.

Fred Harford, who took part of the hose, sprung the rear axle of his baggage wagon before reaching John street.

It was rough riding for the men on the wagon for a few moments, but no one was hurt.

The break is one that cannot be easily repaired and it will probably be necessary to procure a new axle for the wagon. Walter T. Griggs' truck will be used by Eagles until the patrol is repaired and all alarms will be responded with usual neatness and dispatch.

Incendiary Fires at Cornwall.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Two more incendiary fires occurred at Linden Park, Canterbury, Thursday night. About 12 o'clock, the ice house was found burning, and was partly burned before the firemen got it out. About 4 a.m., the cottage on the grounds was in a blaze and was destroyed. This is the fourth fire there within a month. About August 23, the house was partly burned; on September 19, the barn was burned.

"When London Sleeps."

Wallick's "When London Sleeps" drew a large house at the Casino, Thursday night. The company is made up of first-class people, and their performance was good. The idea of a proposal of marriage in the "green room" of a circus tent, by an acrobat in costume, to a bare back rider in costume, was not bad and they did it fairly well.

There were numerous thrilling scenes, and the audience applauded heartily at frequent juncures.

Bad Port Jervisites sent to the Penitentiary.

As a result of a raid on the Wren's Nest in Port Jervis, which resulted in the arrest of four men and one woman and the capture of five stolen turkeys, "Jamesy" Dolan the officer, "Pedro" Rosencrance, "Pinkeye" Davis, "Hancock" Hartwell, the counterfeiter, and Amelia Rosencrance, have been sent to the Albany Penitentiary for six months each.

A Warwick Woman's Summer Tramps.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

A young lady of Warwick, who is fond of walking, kept a record of her summer tramps, and finds she has scoured over 250 miles. One little trip of thirty miles was taken over the mountains and around Greenwood Lake on one of the hottest days of the season. She is often accompanied by her brother, but frequently her only escort is a big, shaggy dog, who is a faithful protector.

Not Authorized to Buy Flowers for Thru Hospital.

An elderly man was called recently at several houses in this city and asked for flowers for Thru Hospital. No one connected with the hospital has authorized any one to solicit flowers or anything else from the institution, nor have any of the flowers given to the man been received at the hospital.

Port Jervis Foot Ball Team.

The athletic young men of Port Jervis have organized a foot ball team with William Tracy as captain, and Fred Brown as manager. They will at once begin practicing for the series of games they expect to arrange with teams in this vicinity.

See section 10a.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla is in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good.

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MRS. LUCY GOODWIN

Suffered four years with female troubles. She now writes to Mrs. Pinkham of her complete recovery. Read her letter:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish you to publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills have done for me.

I suffered for four years with womb trouble. My doctor said I had falling of the womb. I also suffered with nervous prostration, faint all-gone feelings, palpitation of the heart, bearing down sensation and painful menstruation. I could not stand but a few minutes at a time.

When I commenced taking your medicine I could not sit up half a day, but before I had used half a bottle I was up and helped about my work.

I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am cured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 131½ pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 108 pounds.

Surely it is the grandest medicine for weak woman that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. Lucy GOODWIN.

Holly, W. Va.

FIRE AT THE NORTH END.

A. J. Bell's Carpenter Shop Badly Damaged This Morning.

Fire broke out in A. J. Bell's carpenter shop in the rear of his home, No. 295 North street, and it had a great start before it was discovered at 9:50, this morning.

Ontario quickly had two streams on the building, but it was gutted before the blaze was extinguished.

The fire originated in some shavings in an unknown manner and it was not noticed until it burst out of the side of the building, when an alarm was sent in from box 16, at Wisner avenue and North street. There was an insurance of \$150 on the building.

IN ARREST FOR ABDUCTION FOLLOWED BY MURDER.

Abram Niles, of Tyler's Switch, and Bertha Bowker, of Rock Rift, were married in Hancock, Sunday, by Rev. M. L. Gates. Thursday the bride's father, Silas J. Bowker, caused the arrest of the bridegroom on a charge of abduction, alleging that his daughter was but seventeen years old. Niles was released in \$200 bail pending an examination.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNION VETERANS' UNION.

A special meeting of Command, No. 11, U. V. U., will be held at Dusenbury's Hall, at 7:30, on Saturday evening, Oct. 1st, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon applications for membership, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of

BYRON S. DAYTON, Colonel.

JOURNALISTIC.

Mark V. Richards, a bright young man, who graduated from the Port Jervis Academy, in June last, has taken a position as reporter on the Port Jervis *Gazette*, and is already doing good work.

TURTLE AND HORSE NOTES.

—Thursday was a great day among the harness racer. At the Inter-State Fair in Trenton, Legende won the \$800 purse in 2:10½, 2:13½, and 2:15½, three other heats being trotted in 2:15½, 2:13½, and 2:13½, which were taken by Prince Lavald and Red Bee. At the same races Staybold, by Stambout, won the 2:22 trot in 2:19½, 2:18½ and 2:20. Nellie Larue was second.

—Up at Dover, N. H., Barney Demarest won the 2:18 with Norvel, after six heats, a favorite kind of a race for Barney. T. T. D. finished sixth.

—At Springfield, Ill., John R. Gentry defeated Joe Patchen in 2:04½ and 2:03½.

HYPERICAL NOTES.

—Cards are out for the wedding of William C. Rose, of Phillipsport, and Miss Amy, daughter of Mrs. George E. Childs, at the bride's home on Thursday, Oct. 6th, at noon—*Ilionville Journal*.

Rector Evans, of Grace Church, officiated Thursday at the marriage of Miss Mary Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fairchild, of Monticello, and Fred W. Torsch, of Baltimore. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Monticello, and owing to the illness of the bride's grandmother was a very quiet affair.

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I regard Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as superior to any cold or cough medicine made. I have used it for years and am never without a bottle in the house.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, '98.

Yesterday To-day Close

Sugar..... 120¾ 117¾

Tobacco..... 128¾ 125¾

Chicago Gas..... 102¾ 101¾

Nat. Lead..... 33½ 33½

General Electric..... 48 48½

U. S. L. pref..... 66 64½

Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 27¾ 27

A. T. & S. F. 12½ 12½

C. B. & Q. 118¾ 118¾

C. M. & S. P. 106¾ 106½

R. I. 101½ 100¾

D. L. & W. 91 91

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Erie..... 15½

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Susquehanna & Western..... 32½

Susquehanna & West., pref..... 32½

P. & R. 18

N. W. 129½

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N. Y. C. 32½

M. P. 32½

Texas..... 32½

G. F. 90½

W. Union..... 55½

L. & N. 54½

Manhattan..... 53½

P. M. 32½

Wabash, pref..... 20½

Metropolitan Traction..... 157½

Brooklyn Rapid Transit..... 61½

Southern, pref..... 33½

Dec. Wheat..... 62½

Dec. Corn..... 29½

Dec. Oats..... 20½

Dec. Pork..... 88 88

Dec. Lard..... 4 4

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MARRIED.

YOUNG-MARSH—At Arden, Sept. 23d, by Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness, Martin Youngman and Mabel Rose.

LYNCH-MARSH—In the town of Wallkill, Sept. 27th, '98, by Rev. F. A. Heath, Chas. D. Lynch and Mrs. Sarah Marsh, both of Greenwich.

DIED.

PALMER—In this city, Sept. 28th, '98, William C. Palmer, aged thirty-four years, three months, fourteen days.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at St. Paul's M. E. Chur. h. at two o'clock. Friends and relatives will meet at his late residence, No. 28 Mohawk avenue, at one o'clock. Interment at Philadelphian.

LUDLAM—In this city, Sept. 29th, '98, Hattie Louise, wife of Thomas J. Ludlam, aged twenty-nine years.

Brief funeral services will be held at the home, Maryland Avenue, Friday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot.

STIVERS—At Ridgeway, Sept. 29th, '98, Randall Stivers, in his sixty-sixth year. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in family plot.

HOUSTON—Near Florida, Sept. 16th, '98, Furman, only son of Frank Houston, aged five years, six months.

MCNEAL—At Montgomery, Sept. 25th, '98, Mrs. Nancy B., widow of the late Henry V. McNeal, aged about eighty-one years.

HAIT—At Ossining, Sept. 25th, '98, Nettie E., eldest daughter of C. E. and Lillian J. Hait, aged twelve years, eight months.

CORNELL—At Central Valley, Sept. 16th, '98, David O., son of George Cornell, aged fourteen years, three months, ten days.

MEYER—At Campbell Hall, Sept. 19th, '98, Miss Mary C. Meyer, aged sixty-four years.

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes Stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Kingbird, grand dam Black Harry Clark. Foaled July 2nd, '98. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address:

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